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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: HICKMAN ET AL.

APPLICATION No.: 09/625,300

FILED: JULY 24, 2000

FOR: **AUTOMATED ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT  
FILING SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE  
OF MANUFACTURE**

EXAMINER: JONATHAN D. SCHLAIFER

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Applicant hereby appeals from the decision of the Examiner dated May 6, 2004, rejecting claims 1-30.

The items checked below are appropriate:

☒ Fee for Notice of Appeal (37 C.F.R. §1.17(b))

☐ Other than Small Entity: \$330.00

☒ Small Entity: \$165.00

☐ Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant hereby petitions for a/an -Month Extension of Time, to extend the period for response to

Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

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☐ \$110.00 ☐ \$420.00 ☐ \$950.00 ☐ \$1480.00 ☐ \$2010.00

☐ Small Entity:

☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$210.00 ☐ \$475.00 ☐ \$740.00 ☐ \$1005.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Notice of Appeal.

☒ Fee Payment

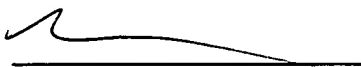
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Respectfully submitted,  
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